



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q61572

Noriaki ODA

Appln. No.: 09/739,620

Group Art Unit: 2812

Confirmation No.: 4739

Examiner: Ha Nguyen

Filed: December 20, 2000

For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE WITH COPPER-BASED WIRING LINES AND
METHOD OF FABRICATING THE SAME

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of three month(s), extending the time for responding to the Office Action of March 7, 2002 to September 9, 2002 (September 7, 2002 was a Saturday).

A check for the statutory fee of \$920.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

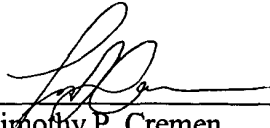
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